



"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."— Ps. 23:4

VALLEY GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH OF ARMAGH, PA  
JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>, AD 2023

# The LORD'S Day

The Eighteenth Day of June, *in the Year of our Lord 2023*

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Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!



## Sunday School—9:30 AM.



The Doctrine of Divine Election has a prevailing impact and pervasive influence upon every aspect of what a person believes concerning GOD, MAN, SIN, SALVATION, DIVINE GRACE & JUSTICE, and GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY & acts of PROVIDENCE.

## Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:\* *"Crown Him with Many Crowns" (#30; v. 1)*

Invocation.\*

Hymn: *"A Shelter in the Time of Storm," (#180).*

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: *Phil. 1:18-26.*

Prayer, Praises, and Testimony.

Hymn: *"Tell it to Jesus" (#180).*

Announcements.

Hymn: *"His Eye is on the Sparrow" (#96).*

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"EUTHANASIA: 'GOOD DEATH?' (PT. II)."*

Closing Hymn:\* *"Turn your Eyes upon Jesus" (#87).*

Benediction.\*



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*The Congregation will please arise, if able.*



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Also check out our YouTube Channel (search "Terry Reese")!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZPAQIuabZiWE8eVNQuACAQ>

See our [rumble](https://rumble.com/c/c-3127604) channel (search TerryReese) <https://rumble.com/c/c-3127604>

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## Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—6:30 PM

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**Week of June 11 – June 17**

Sunday School—6; Morning Worship—18;

Midweek—5; Weekly Offering—\$719.<sup>00</sup>



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## CGBCI NATIONAL CONFERENCE

On July 2, **Joe Zambuto** of the North Buffalo GBC of Kittanning, PA will be filling-in for the Pastor while he is at the CGBCI National Conference in Dublin, OH.

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## AFRICA UPDATE

**From: Pastor Keith Merriman; Dateline: June 10, 2023**

Dear beloved brethren, just spoke with pastor Salomon; they have boarded the plane and it is on time. They leave in five minutes! They are scheduled to arrive in Brussels at 5AM (11 PM our time). They are to leave Brussels at 10 AM and then arrive in NYC at 1 PM our time. Thanks for your prayers for them. God bless, Keith

**From: Pastor Keith Merriman; Dateline: June 11, 2023**

Dear beloved brethren, Salomon & Mary have arrived safely at their lodgings in NYC. Salomon has meetings at the UN Tues., Wed., & Thurs.; he has asked that we pray he will have many opportunities to share the gospel. Tomorrow they will take care of paperwork Salomon must submit, plus registering Mary so that she can attend the sessions with Salomon. Thanks for your prayers. God bless, Keith

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**A Happy & Blessed Day to all of our men:** fathers, grandfathers, sons, brothers, husbands—and most of all, Brothers-in-Christ! Thank you for your service unto the Lord Jesus Christ within His church & within the home.



# EUTHANASIA:

## Definitions regarding our rising *Culture of Death*

(Pastor Terry L. Reese; Valley GBC, Armagh, PA; 6/18/23)

In today's world, in which medical ethics have been corrupted by the abortion culture, the matter of euthanasia has become an increasingly contentious and disturbing topic. Today, a variety of nations (e.g., Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Australia, Canada, Columbia, Spain, and Portugal) legally allow for **active, voluntary euthanasia** (*defined below*). In the U.S., **assisted suicide** is legal in 10 jurisdictions, including the District of Columbia, as well as the states of California, Colorado, Oregon, Vermont, New Mexico, Maine, New Jersey, Hawaii, & Washington.

**I. Euthanasia Defined** (Gk.: εὐθανασία, lit. "*good death*"): the practice of deliberate intervention with the express intent of terminating a human life in order to eliminate pain and suffering.

### II. Categories of Euthanasia.

**a. Relative to a patient's *consent*:**

- 1) **Voluntary**: The patient freely gives their open consent, requesting death.
- 2) **Non-voluntary**: The patient is unable to give open consent due to some incapacity (e.g., a comatose state), or else due to their status as a minor (allowed in some western countries).
- 3) **Involuntary**: The patient expressly denies or consciously withholds consent—but is *still* euthanized (e.g., Nazi Germany)!!!

**b. Relative to the *activity involved*:**

- 1) **Active**: directly causing a person's death through the active administration of some lethal means (e.g., a lethal injection); sometimes referred to as "aggressive" euthanasia.
- 2) **Passive**: death is deliberately brought about through the withholding of "common treatment" (e.g., the withholding of food & fluids, thereby resulting in death-by-starvation).

**NOTE:** *Passive Euthanasia* should be **differentiated** from simply "**allowing nature to take its course**," in which some *extraordinary treatment* that is no longer of any benefit to the patient (and thus only serves to increase their agony) is **suspended**. Unlike *Passive Euthanasia*, the latter course does NOT involve a deliberate act of homicide or suicide, and is thus is not necessarily *sinful*.

Cover illustration: "*Prescription for Death*" by Pastor Terry L. Reese